

WILKINS FURMENT

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Defendant/Appellant, **In Pro Se**

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
FOR THE
DISTRICT OF ALASKA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff/Appellee,

v.

WILKINS FURMENT,
Defendant/Appellant.

CASE NO. A05-0097-01 CR

**DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO TERMINATE
LEGAL REPRESENTATION AND PROCEED
IN PRO SE ON APPEAL PENDING
SUBSTITUTION OF LEGAL COUNSEL**

COMES NOW, Defendant/Appellant, Wilkins Furment, appearing **in pro se**, and respectfully moves this Honorable Court for its order to terminate the legal representation of Defendant's counsel, Lance Wells, Esq., and for Defendant to proceed **in pro se** on appeal pending his engagement of new counsel.

Defendant alleges that Mr. Wells' continued representation of Defendant creates a conflict of, and a divergence of interest between Defendant and counsel.

Further, counsel has overtly ignored, and refused to acknowledge any written or verbal requests made by Defendant, including but not limited to the filing of Defendant's Notice of Appeal [filed **in pro se**, on or about March 6, 2006], and Defendant's request for documents and files necessary to timely and properly proceed on appeal.

Wherefore, Defendant urges the Court to grant his motion and further order

Lance Wells, Ešq. to immediately turn over all files and records pertaining to Defendant's criminal case, to Defendant, as Defendant directs.

Further, Defendant has made previous written requests for copies of his Case Docket, and Notice of Appeal from the Court Clerk, to which there has been no response. Defendant respectfully moves that the Court order the Clerk to provide a copy of the Court documents requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 16, 2007



Wilkins Furment, pro se
Defendant/Appellant

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Wilkins Furment, hereby certify that I have served a true and correct copy of Defendant's Motion To Terminate Legal Representation and Proceed In Pro Se On Appeal Pending Substitution Of Legal Counsel, which is deemed filed at the time it was deposited with prison authorities for forwarding by U.S. Mail at Taft Correctional Institution which has no separate system for inmate legal mail [Houston v. Lack, 487 U.S. 266, 276, 108 S.Ct. 2379 (1988)], by placing same in a sealed, first class postage pre-paid envelope, addressed to:

Frank Russo, AUSA
222 West 7th Ave, #9
Anchorage, Alaska 99513

Lance Wells, Esq.
733 W. 4th Ave. Suite 308
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and depositing same in the institution's mail service at Taft Correctional Institution at Taft, California.

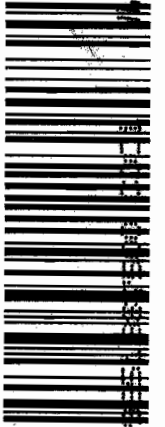
I declare under penalty of perjury [Title 28 U.S.C. §1746], that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this 16th day of April, 2007.


Wilkins Furment

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